



ORDER
Bureau of Land Management
Colorado River Valley Field Office



Due to Extreme Fire Danger
Fire Prevention Order # CRV-12-01

Due to continuing high to extreme fire hazard conditions, pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations, the following acts are prohibited on all public lands within the Bureau of Land Management – Colorado River Valley Field Office:

1. Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, coal or wood burning stove, any type of charcoal fueled broiler or open fire of any type in undeveloped areas. Fires within the provided fire grates in developed campgrounds are excluded.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building or in a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area at least 3 feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable vegetation.
3. Using explosive material: (ie: fire crackers, fireworks, blasting caps or any incendiary device which may result in the ignition of flammable material.)
4. Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame, except within an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials at least ten feet on all sides from equipment.
5. Operating or using any internal combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained and in effective working order meeting either:
 - a. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service Standard 5100-1a; or
 - b. Appropriate Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) recommended practice J335 (b) and J350 (a).
6. Possessing, discharging, or using any kind of firework or other pyrotechnic device, to include sparklers.

The following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit or letter of authorization specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

This order becomes effective at 12:01 a.m., May 24, 2012 and will remain in force until rescinded.

Done at Silt, Colorado

/s/ Steve Bennett
Field Office Manager

Date: May 23, 2012

Applicable authorities provided under Title 16 USC, Section 551 and under 43 CFR 9212, 9212.3, and 9212.4 Violation of this prohibition is punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months or both.